

ST. MARY'S PARISH

LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

4th June, 2023

Lancefield Church
27 Chauncey Street
Lancefield



Romsey Church
85 Main Street
Romsey



NO CURRENT MASS RESTRICTIONS – ALL WELCOME

Ministry Roster	03/06/23	04/06/23	11/06/23	18/06/23
Musician	----	Christine	Agnes	Christine
Reader	Eileen	John H	Judith	Betty
Collector		Gerard	Ged/Tim	Vol Required
Cleaner	----	Christine	Leanne	Monica
Location	Romsey	Romsey	Lancefield	Romsey

Could those listed on the roster please advise if you are unavailable.

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:

Please pray also for the following who are in continuing need of our prayers:

Jesse Hogan, Cheryl Horan, Rita Shannon, Merle Trembath, Christine Cheney,

Isabelle Fleming, Kath Ireland, Noel Doolan, Vittoria Cafari, Val Carr, Gwen DeCarolis, John Alford

Michael Grellis, Rita Tully, Michael Martin & Damien Martin.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC MISSION PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH – 3rd & 4th of June, 2023

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) – World Refugee Day Telethon

June 20th, 2023

Every fortnight, the ASRC Foodbank provides food, toiletries and other essentials for more than 600 people. More than 80% of the people we support have no income and the ASRC Foodbank is their only pathway to food security and personal hygiene items.

St. Mary's Food Drive will run from May 28th to June 18th.

Please see back page of bulletin for needed items. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER ROSTER – JULY to DECEMBER

New volunteer rosters will be produced in the coming weeks.

If you are currently on the roster and have any planned holidays between July and December, please let Tam know to accommodate your availability

If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please call the office or send an email advising what you would like to do. We would love to have you join us!

As per our Safeguarding Policy, all volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check.

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lancefield@cam.org.au

Parish Website

<http://pol.org.au/lancefield/Home.aspx>

Secretary Hours

Wednesday & Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm

St Mary's Primary School

Principal - Julie McDougall
T: 5429 1359

office@smlancefield.catholic.edu.au

School Website

www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au

CHILD PROTECTION is everyone's responsibility

Safety of Children and All Vulnerable People

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community. The St. Mary's Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy is on display on the church noticeboards or via the parish office.

Diocesan Policies available at
<https://www.melbournecatholic.org>

All children leaving the church during Mass must be accompanied by a parent.

Child Safety Committee

Fr. Martin Fleming
Tammie Dalgleish
Michael Mooney
Monica Tomlinson

The Living Word

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First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:**

**to God who is, who was, and who
is to come.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr: The God of love and peace is with us. As children of that love, we now pray confidently in Jesus' name and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

R: That Pope Francis, bishop and servant, will witness to the mystery of the Holy Trinity through tenderness, compassion, kindness and faithfulness

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: That all baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity will advance in holiness of life by growing to perfection, helping one another, being united and living in peace.

We pray to the Lord.

R: St. Paul reminds us that by faith we are at peace with God. Let us pray for the growth of faith of all members of our community.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R: We pray for the sick members of our parish, and for all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, especially John Reggardo and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Christopher Shannon, Frank Theisz, Lucy Zinkiewicz, Kath Powell, Gwen Alston & Simo Mimic. May they now share in the fullness of divine life.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER (see below)

HAIL MARY

Fr: God of love and peace, look kindly upon us.
Guide your church and this world in your truth so that all may come to know your saving love.

We make our prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collections last week Presbytery \$279 Thanksgiving \$880
1st collection: Presbytery & Priest 2nd collection: Thanksgiving (envelope)

Readings next week Deuteronomy 8:2-3 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and special blessings to all those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of June. May your journey through life be filled with daily treasures, and may you always be open, willing and ready to share your blessings with others.



Birthdays: Christine Shanahan, Michael Grelis, Bill Badger, Pauline Woulfe
Pat Badger, and a big shout out to our younger parishioners:
Alice Jackson

Anniversaries: James & Rosemarie Jones
John & Anne Alford – 56 years!

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified & experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne - <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

- Safeguarding Officer

Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- Parish Secretary – Holy Eucharist, St Mary's & St Joseph's Parish, Malvern

Others Positions

- Facilities and Operations Director – Newman College
- Kitchen Hand - Corpus Christi College

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Parishioners are encouraged to forward this information to family or friends they may have living in the areas mentioned.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Mary's Parish

Sunday's at 9:00am

04/06/23 – Romsey
11/06/23 – Lancefield
18/06/23 – Romsey
25/06/23 – Lancefield
02/07/23 – Romsey
09/04/23 – Lancefield

HEALING MASS

1st Saturday at 10:00am

03/06/23 – Romsey

No Healing Mass in July

as Fr. Martin is on leave

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

St. Ambrose Parish - Woodend

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday 9:30am

Baptism

As arranged with the Parish Secretary usually the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Marriages

Arranged by appointment with Fr. Martin at least 6 months in advance.

Funerals

Contact Fr. Martin directly.

Reconciliation

By appointment only
Please contact Fr. Martin
5427 2690

Thanksgiving

Any parishioner wishing to join the Thanksgiving program is invited to contact Tammie at the parish office to arrange some Thanksgiving envelopes. Thanksgiving contributions by Direct Debit or Credit Card welcome.

Welcome

St. Mary's Parish community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to introduce yourself to Fr. Martin, fill in a census card located in the church foyer and place in either collection or contact Tammie directly at the parish office.

Volunteering Ministries

A current Working with Children Check is required to volunteer within the parish.

Help is always welcome!

Reader of the Word
Church Cleaning
Gardening

Food Drive for the ASRC Foodbank World Refugee Day

Thank you for making a difference to people seeking asylum by providing one of the most basic human rights: food. ASRC Foodbank currently provides free groceries to around 1500 people per month, most of whom have no income and no work rights. EVERY donation makes a difference.



NEEDED ITEMS

1. Honey, jam & spreads
2. Tuna 425 gms
3. Tinned diced tomatoes
4. Olive or vegetable oil 750 mls
5. Herbs & spices, small packets
6. Tinned vegetables peas, carrots etc.
7. Tomato paste
8. Tinned beans & chickpeas
9. Sweet & savoury biscuits
10. Nuts & dried fruit
11. Cereals, oats & wheat bix
12. Black tea & coffee
13. Dishwashing & laundry liquid 1 L
14. Toothbrushes - twin packs



Please note that the ASRC does not need baked beans, tinned spaghetti, or tinned soup

Inquiries: donatefood@asrc.org.au Phone: 9326 6066

**St. Mary's Food Drive will run from
May 28th to June 18th.**

Collection boxes will be located at the back of our churches.

School families may leave donated goods at the school office.

Thank you for your support of this important cause. Our parish has contributed many carloads of groceries to the ASRC over the years and they are extremely grateful for our support.

THANKSGIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

Anyone not already on the Thanksgiving Program who would like to contribute to the Church may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

**St. Mary's Church Account
NAB**

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 64150 3257

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

PRIEST & PRESBYTERY BY DIRECT DEBIT

Anyone not already contributing to the Priest & Presbytery expenses who would like to contribute may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

**St. Mary's Presbytery Account
NAB**

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 64151 8467

Please use your surname as the reference.

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